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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A pushrod for use with a prefilled syringe containing a known amount volume of a medical fluid and having a cross-sectional area, comprising:
- a shaft including a scale corresponding to the <u>known</u> volume of the prefilled syringe; and,
- a stop movable relative to the scale and configured for location along the shaft; the stop located using the scale in correspondence with a prescribed dosage injected from the prefilled syringe.
- 2. (original) The pushrod of claim 1, the shaft and the stop including corresponding threads, the threads used for locating the stop along the shaft.
- 3. (original) The pushrod of claim 1, the shaft including a thumb rest.
- 4. (original) The pushrod of claim 1, the shaft made of a molded material.
- 5. (original) The push rod of claim 1, the prefilled syringe including a barrel with a flange, the stop abutting the flange when the prescribed dosage has been injected.
- 6. (currently amended) A hand-held syringe assembly comprising:
- a prefilled syringe containing a known amount <u>volume</u> of a medical fluid and having a cross-sectional area, and,
 - a pushrod configured for use with the prefilled syringe and including:
 - a shaft having a scale corresponding to the known volume of the prefilled syringe; and,
 - a stop movable relative to the scale and configured for location along the shaft:
 - the stop located using the scale in correspondence with a prescribed dosage injected from the prefilled syringe.

- 7. (original) The assembly of claim 6, the shaft and the stop including corresponding threads, the threads used for locating the stop along the shaft.
- 8. (original) The assembly of claim 6, the shaft including a thumb rest.
- 9. (original) The assembly of claim 6, the shaft made of a molded material.
- 10. (original) The assembly of claim 6, the prefilled syringe including a barrel with a flange, the stop abutting the flange when the prescribed dosage has been injected.
- 11. (currently amended) A method of injecting a medical fluid from a prefilled syringe containing a known amount of medical fluid and having a cross-sectional area, comprising:

coupling a calibrated pushrod to the prefilled syringe, the pushrod having a scale calibrated to the known amount contained in the prefilled syringe;

setting a stop on the pushrod to a prescribed dosage wherein the setting comprises moving the stop relative to a scale on the pushrod; and, administering the dosage through injection.